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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/633,584
Filing Date	08/07/2000
First Named Inventor	O.G. Sivilotti
Art Unit	1725
Examiner Name	K. P. KERNS
Attorney Docket Number	62801 CCD

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Serial No. : 09/633,584

Group Art Unit 1725

Date Filed : August 7, 2000

Examiner K.P. Kerns

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment to the above-identified application. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented Yes <u>XX</u> No					\$140	\$280	=	\$	\$ -0-
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